PLUCKY WOMAN

Mrs. Neresheimer, Driving Alone, Has an Encounter with Highwaymen.

She Was Wearing Valuable Jewels, Which Two Masked Men Demanded.

Struck One with a Bottle When He
Tore a Diamond from
Her Ear.

THE OTHER GOT HER BROOCH.

When Mrs. Neresheimer Saw the Chance
She Started Her Team of Black
Cobs, and Then Hurried to
Teil the Police.

Somewhere on Long Island there is a fugitive highwayman nursing a wound on his head that plucky Mrs. E, August

of a description as Mrs. Neresheimer could give.
Captain Hance and two constables went to the place where the encounter took plines and two constables went to the place where the encounter took place and canceluded that the robustry was some in the direction of Whitestone. The police of all the surrounding Lour Island towns were notified and the country was secured yesterday afternoon for two strangers answering the description given by Mrs. Neresheimer.

After reporting the robbery Mrs. Neresheimer was driven to her home and Dr. C. B. Story was summoned. When the plucky woman was safely in her room she fainted. She was hysterical the rest of the day, but last evening was resting easily. The doctor arcsed the wound in her ear and found a back mark on the left breast, which was evidently caused by a blow by one of the highwaymen.

It was stated by the family last night that the diamond brooch and the corring taken are worth about \$1,500. The pocket-book snatched from her hand corrained between \$30 and \$40.



Mrs. E. August Neresheimer.

She pluckily resisted two masked highwaymen, who held her up while she was driving along a lonely road between Flushing and Bayside, L. I. She broke a John Matthews, the inside foreman of the piled for letters of administration bottle over one man's head. He had torn a diamond from her ear, while the other robber grabbed a pln. Then she started up her horses and escaped.

all right, and did some shopping, and at 1 o'clock started home again. One of her purchases was a pint bottle of bay rum.

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Explosion of Fire Damp in a Wyoming Valley Mine.

Eighty Men at Work and Many , of Them Are Overcome by Gas.

Scores Have Narrow Escapes, Crawling to Safety on Hands and Knees.

RESCUERS ARE NEARLY KILLED. Sept

Heroic Efforts Being Made to Reach the Stricken Men-Cause of the Explosion Cannot Be

Baltimore No. 2 shaft of the Délaware & Hudson Coal Company, when a terrific explosion of gas occurred. Twenty men who were at work on the plane in the mine n the immediate vicinity of the explosion were overcome and remained in the pit. Some of them were rescued to-night, and it is hoped others may be saved. Sixty managed to escape from the mine, although ome of them had narrow escapes.

Some heroic rescues are reported. At east a score of men were insensible when east a score of men were insensible when The amount received under the new as hey were brought to the surface. They ing law during the year was \$12,419, whi had travelled a long distance from the point where they were at work to the foot of the shaft. All had to crawl on their hands and knees. The strongest were able to make the journey in good time and without bad effects, but the old and weak had a Negro Criminal Confined in a hard struggle against death. Again and again they halted in the gangway to die, but were urged on by some comrade from courage and crawl along.

from 250 to 300 men were employed there. side is that not all were working and, besides, they were just changing the shifts,
and a large number of the night men were

While the rope was being fixed.
Knives were plunged into the negro
as he stood praying and denying to
was guilty. After Stone was str walting to go inside when they were held t the surface by the report of the accident. The report of the explosion was plainly the report of the explosion was planny ing in this city were attacked to the harge of the air fan said the ground shook

inder his feet for fully thirty seconds.

The air current was not shut off. This was a good indication that the passageways n the mine were not blocked with debris and that there would be a good chance of

colliery, at once led a party of miners in the estate of her late husband, Professor Herrdirection of the helpless men, but they mann, Mrs. Herrmann declared the property lef at in afterdamp. Matthew himself, in his galiant attempts, was twice overcome by the effects of the afterdamp and was unable to direct operations. His place was taken by any other new why led was taken by any other new taken by the magician to be worth not more than \$2,000. In fact, Mrs. Herrmann's petition set forth that the debts of the dead man fact which the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was unable to direct the state of the afterdamp and was una Nereshelmer made with a bottle when she was held up while driving alone on the Bayside road, near Flushing, yesterday.

It was an exciting adventure, and Mrs. Nereshelmer is now the heroine of Flushing and Bayside. Had there been but one of the black marked men Mrs. Nereshelmer.

Mrs. Vereshelmer is a diamond dealer at No. 20 Malden laue, and is well-known in attempts, was twice overcome by the effects of the afterdamp. Matthew himself, in his galiant attempts, was twice overcome by the effects of the afterdamp and was unable to direct of the Minter in a handsome graystone house they then owned at Lenox avenue and one Hundred and Nineteenth street.

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hands were protected by driving gloves, and in one hand she held the reins and in the other the whip. She reached Finshing

HE PAID BERTHA'S FINE. tendent Matthews says he is at a loss to know how the explosion occurred. He was the other the whip. She reached Finshing Name and Was Scored by Magis everything was working properly. The main part of the mine was entirely free from gas. It is possible that the ventila purchases was a pint bottle of bay rum.

She placed it in the front of the wagon.

She returned by way of the race track, which is near a small stretch of woods, but with Ned and Frank she was not the best on the plane when the explosion occurred. This would allow the gas to accumulate in "feeders." The but with Ned and Frank she was not the best on the plane when the explosion occurred. This would allow the gas to accumulate in "feeders." The day on a charge of disorderly conduct.

but with Ned and Frank she was not afraid, even though she had left at home p pearl-handled revolver, which she usually carries while driving, and which she knows how to use.

At the loneliest point in the road two men that the loneliest point in the road two men that the loneliest point in the road two men that the loneliest point in the road two men that the loneliest point in the road two men that the loneliest point in the road two men that the loneliest point in the road two men that there had left at home in contact with the miner's lamp would in contact with the miner's lamp would in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home in contact with the miner's lamp would in contact with the miner's lamp would in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home in contact with the miner's lamp would in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp would in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp would go to show that there had left at home is made in contact with the miner's lamp woul

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STATE HAS \$4,930,046.

Comptroller Roberts Will Not Be Compelled to Borrow Money This Year for Current Expenses,

Albany, Dec. 21.-State Comptroller James A. Roberts finds on balancing his books for the fiscal year enged September 30, 1896, that there is a balance in the State Treasury of \$4,030,046. This completes the third year of Comptroller Rob-

pletes the third year of Comptroller Roberts's term, and it is the first year since he has served as Comptroller that he has not been compelled to borrow money to pay the expenses of the State Government from October 1 to the following l'ebruary each year, when the taxes under the annual levy pour into the State Treesury.

The receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30 last were \$30,022,487, and the payments were \$26,510,126. Phe funded debt of the State amounted to \$2,320,060. The taxes received from corporations during the fiscal year ended September 30 last amounted to \$2,165,040, and in 1895 to \$1,857,343. The amount onld as an organization tax by new companies this year was \$508,951, and in 1895, \$250,884. The amount Explained.

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Wyoning Valley was the scene of another terrible mane accident late this afternoon.

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Negro Criminal Confined in a * Mayfield Jall.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 21-Jim Stone, a ne gro, who assaulted Mrs. J. M. R. Green, of this place, on the night of November II, it is believed the gas was ignited by was taken from fall this morning shortly "feeders" along the plane. The slope extends from the foot of the shaft along under the extreme eastern part of the city and then the plane begins, extending toward the Wilkesbarre Mountains.

Explosion Shook the Ground.

The explosion took place over a mile from the foot of the shaft. The mine is one of the largest of the local colleries, and the same and secured the negro and carried in the Court House vard.

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